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U.S. AGENT-SABOTEUR SLAIN, CUBA REPORTS

HAVANA (AP) — Castro forces have shot down a counter-revolutionary accused of attempting sabotage under instructions from U.S. Central Intelligence agents at the Guantanamo Naval Base, Havana radio and newspapers reported Wednesday.

The announcement of the violent death of Heriberto Rodriguez Pena came on the heels of a claim by the radio that anti-Castro elements have taken refuge at the U.S. naval base and are agitating there for weapons to fight the Cuban government.

Contact With CIA

The newspaper Revolution said Rodriguez was shot down several days ago in Santiago de Cuba, 40 miles southwest of the naval base, when he attempted an act of sabotage and tried to attack members of the national police. The nature of the attempted sabotage was not disclosed.

The radio said in investigation showed Rodriguez was in close contact with elements of the CIA at the Guantanamo Naval Base where he had made several visits to receive instructions for his terroristic plans.

and counter-revolutionaries.

The radio Tuesday reported the slaying of Osvaldo Ramirez Garcia, a top counter-revolutionary who reportedly had been active against the Castro regime since mid-1959.

Earlier Wednesday, the radio said a plot against the

Castro regime is brewing at the Guantanamo base and the Castro government has reiterated its intention of taking possession of the U.S. installation.